

**National Wildland Fire Prevention
And Education Team
Utah**

Media Advisory

**Press Conference:
“Living With Fire” – Home Protection**

Issue:

The probability of wildfires this year in Utah is high. Wildfire, as it relates to home and business owners in Utah, is of concern to land managers. Protecting your home or business only requires several simple actions. As a prelude to the kick-off of the statewide Living With Fire program, a press conference will be held at a private home on Hidden Oaks Road highlighting actions that can be taken to further protect a home from wildland fire.

Who:

Fire managers from the State of Utah Department of Natural Resources, USDA Forest Service, and the Bureau of Land Management will participate in the joint press conference.

What:

Fire managers will address and demonstrate simple actions one can take to reduce or eliminate fire hazards around a home. Managers will suggest techniques for preparing your family for a wildfire and how to be ready for a wildfire evacuation - if one is called.

***Date:* June 27, 2002**

***Time:* 11:00 a.m.**

***Location:* 8672 S. Hidden Oaks Circle, Salt Lake City**

***Note:* The location of the July 5, 2000 human caused fire that burned homes.**

Parking: The resident of this home and their neighbors are gracious enough to let us be in their neighborhood for this Press Conference. Arrive early for set-up. This is a neighborhood – please do not block or park in driveways – thank you.

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